

Iron County Record.

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CEDAR CITY, UTAH.

UTAH STATE NEWS.

The irrigation companies about Lehi have agreed to arbitrate their disputes.

Utah's wool clip for the season will probably reach a total of 16,000,000 pounds.

Eight new coal mines have been opened up during the past year, six in Emery county and two in Carbon county.

The total output of the mines of Utah for the year 1902 is estimated at \$20,985,337. The output for 1901 was \$17,589,457.

The State University debating team has made arrangements for a contest with the debating team of the University of Idaho.

During the past year 1,852 men were employed in the various mines of the state, as compared with 1,724 for 1901, an increase of 109.

Andrew Nielson had both legs broken, and James Graham had one leg broken as a result of an accident in a Sunnyside mine.

Royal Reid, of Manti, is laid up with a broken leg, as a result of being thrown from a horse, which clipped while turning a corner.

Miss Della McIntire was struck by a train at Price and slightly injured. She was standing too close to the track, and was struck by the engine.

There is now over a foot of snow on the level in Rabbit valley in Wayne county, more than has been on the ground at one time for several years past.

Postmaster Cleave reports that the business of the Provo postoffice for the last quarter figures up to \$2,756.63, a gain of \$204.57 over the corresponding quarter of last year.

A proposition is now on foot to establish an electric light plant to supply Richfield. The parties are figuring on about a \$100,000 plant, to be operated by steam power.

During the past year Utah mining properties have paid dividends to the amount of \$5,025,500. During 1901 the sum of \$4,446,900 was distributed among the stockholders.

The smelters of Utah are capable of handling 4,500 tons of ore per day, and it is believed before the close of the year Utah smelters will be treating 7,000 tons of ore daily.

While William Broadhead, of Manti, was driving down the street the team ran away, coming in contact with a tree, which one of the horses struck, causing instant death to the animal.

An explosion of coal gas at the Salt Lake county jail last week did slight damage to the building, and as a result of the explosion one of the prisoners is nursing a badly burned face.

The citizens of Ephraim celebrated old folks' day on the 30th, about 150 guests being present. Ivan J. Olsen, aged 93, was presented with a cane, for being the oldest pioneer in the district.

A trainload of people from Provo, Springville and Salt Lake, spent New Year's day in the vicinity of Nephi on a rabbit hunt, and were royally entertained in the evening by the citizens of Nephi.

A force of eight men is at work sinking in on the vein of the South Tent Oil company's property at Ephraim. They will face down the ledge, and, if the shale justifies it, they will erect an oil retort.

The total valuation of the school property in the state at the end of the school year, June 30, was \$3,221,159.64. Last year the estimated valuation was \$3,065,805.02, showing an increase of \$155,354.62 for 1902.

According to the figures of State Mine Inspector Gomer Thomas, the coal production of the Sterling Coal & Coke company, located six miles south of Manti, is 7,901 tons this year, as compared with 1,855 tons last year.

Mrs. Peter Peterson, of Ephraim, while sewing on a machine, accidentally ran the machine needle through her finger. It was found necessary to take the machine apart so as to extract the needle from the lady's finger.

The past year was a most prosperous one for the Salt Lake jobbing trade. The volume of business was a little more than \$4,000,000 greater than in 1901, aggregating \$31,700,000, as against \$27,235,000 for the preceding year.

At the close of the school year there were 927 graduations in the common and high schools, as against 813 for 1901, an increase of 114. The graduations from the common schools were 2,051 for 1902, and 1,710 for 1901, a gain of 341.

The production of coal in Utah the past year aggregated 1,641,436 tons, as against 1,152,224 tons for 1901, an increase of 489,212 tons. The value of the product for this year, based upon \$1.50 per ton at the mines, the average cost of production, is \$2,462,154.

MOORISH SULTAN'S WISE MOVE.

Brings About Reconciliation With Brother and Deals Death Blow to Rebels.

According to news received in Tangier, Morocco, from Fez, the adroit move of the sultan in bringing his brother, Mulai Mohammed, to the capital, has attained the desired object of depriving the pretender of his prestige, and the latter has retired, discredited, to Laza.

He has been deserted by a number of the local tribes, who dispersed to make sure of their booty.

Buhamarra, the pretender, having claimed the intention of enthroning Mulai Mohammed, his rebellion has no longer any reason to continue, as the sultan has publicly reconciled himself with his brother, and Mulai Mohammed has made a solemn entry into Fez, acclaimed by the populace. The sultan has announced the appointment of Mulai Mohammed as governor of the province of Fez, thus disproving the rumors that Mulai Mohammed aspired to the throne. When this had been done, according to the official authority for these statements, the tribes around Fez swore fidelity to the sultan and denounced Buhamarra as an impostor, whom they would prevent from coming to Fez.

All immediate danger has disappeared. The routes from Fez to the coast are open. It is said the sultan is now preparing a large expedition, with the intention of crushing the rebellion.

A Financial Panic in Caracas.

There was a financial panic at Caracas Saturday afternoon. A large number of small traders and private depositors went together to the office of the Bank of Venezuela for the purpose of exchanging the bank's notes for silver. The bank refused to exchange more than \$2 worth of notes for any one person, and at 4 o'clock closed the doors. The panic continued. Bills issued by the bank are now selling for 80 per cent of their face value. The leading firms of Caracas, notwithstanding the present situation, have not presented notes for redemption, as they are all interested in supporting the bank.

Witch Killers Sentenced.

United States Marshal Shoup has arrived in Seattle from Juneau with three Hoonah Alaska Indians, sentenced each to four years' imprisonment in the United States penitentiary on McNeil's island for causing the death of Indian Isaac, whom they claimed to be a witch. They kept Isaac tied to a tree for eight days, the exposure and hunger resulting in his death.

Robbers After Valuable Gems.

In a dispatch from Delhi, the correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: "A body of Pathans made a bold attempt in broad daylight Friday to attack the guard and rob the jewel room of the A-1s exhibition, where gems valued at \$1,250,000 were in keeping. Members of the police force and the jewelers present, after a scuffle, succeeded in foiling the attempt. Entrance to the jewel room has been made much more difficult."

Firecracker Exploded in His Mouth.

William Pettus, the 5-year-old son of George Pettus, of Bryansville, Ky., found a cannon firecracker, stuck it in his mouth and lighted the fuse. The explosion split the boy's mouth from ear to ear, and drove the butt into his throat. Remarkable as it may seem, his tongue was not injured. The physicians say he will recover.

Train Went Over Embankment.

A passenger train on the Southern railway, bound from Atlanta to Birmingham, left the rails Sunday night near Weems station. The baggage and mail cars rolled down an embankment and were demolished. Although the train was filled with passengers, Engineer White was the only person killed. His mangled body was found under the locomotive. Twenty-seven passengers were slightly injured. A relief train brought the injured to Birmingham. The passenger coaches remained on the ties.

How Babe Got Into Furnace.

The mystery of the child which was burned in the furnace of the Brown hotel, Denver, on the night of Dec. 16, has been solved by a voluntary statement of Dr. W. S. Holmquist, who placed the body in the furnace. The body was that of a still-born child, the parents of which had requested him to save them the expense of a funeral. Chief of Police Armstrong said the doctor would not be arrested, and William C. Hughes, the fireman at the Brown, who was arrested, will not be prosecuted.

Indiana Ghoul Arrested.

Hamilton West, aged 65 years, a farmer living south of Noblesville, Ind., has been arrested on the charge of stealing the bodies of Ralph Brecken and Walter Manshup from the Beaver cemetery, nine miles southeast of Noblesville. The warrants were sworn out by relatives of the dead men, on the strength of information received from Rufus Cantrell, the Indianapolis ghoul, who is reported to have said that he helped West to take the bodies. West was placed under heavy bond.

PART OF TOWN SINKS

EARTH SETTLES, DESTROYING SEVERAL BUILDINGS.

The Settling Was Gradual, and the People in the Affected Section Escaped Injury, Although There Were Several Narrow Escapes.

Abandoned workings in the Eddy Creek colliery of the Delaware & Hudson company, beneath the very heart of the town of Oliphant, Pa., caved in Friday afternoon and engulfed four frame buildings, covering an aggregate ground space of 6,000 feet.

The settling was gradual, and people in the affected vicinity escaped. A gang of men and boys who were at work in the mine beyond the fall encountered a flooded "dip" or depression in the vein while making their way out, and had to swim from one rise to the other.

The settling began at 3 o'clock and continued thirty minutes. In the intervening hour, O'Brien's three-story hotel, Mrs. Anna Evans' double dwelling, Mrs. June Acery's double store building and Evans' one-story barber shop were ground to debris in the yawning pit, with the uppermost part of the mound forty feet below the surface. The vein that caved in is 115 feet below the surface. The property loss is estimated at \$30,000.

MOFFAT ROAD BEGUN.

Work on the Salt Lake-Denver Short Line Commences at Last.

A Salt Lake Tribune special from Denver says: The first shovelful of earth on the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific railway was turned this morning by a construction gang of graders at a point eight miles from Marshall and opposite South Boulder Creek canyon.

There was no ceremony, but at 7:15 o'clock 200 men, the gang of contractors, Orman & Crook, have on the field, were working.

Governor Orman received the message from Marshall that work had started and said: "As rapidly as possible we will have 3,000 or 4,000 men at work, and there will be no delays. We have started in the usual way in grading, and the rock work will come as we enter the canyon."

The work extending beyond Arvada, and which will form part of the entrance into Denver of the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific, is that of the Denver & Northwestern, the \$6,000,000 corporation which is the nucleus of the inter-urban system of the tramway.

Drunkards Are Now Blacklisted in London.

The first notable case under the new licensing act, which went into effect on the 1st, came up in a London police court Friday, when Sir Charles Allen Lawson, the Anglo-Indian newspaper editor and writer, applied for a summons against Lady Lawson, whom he described as an habitual drunkard. The summons was granted. The new act enables either husband or wife to secure a separation in the case of habitual drunkenness, and allows the police to arrest an inebriate anywhere except in a private house, whether disorderly or not. After conviction the drunkards are blacklisted for three years. If they attempt to obtain drink during that time they are liable to a fine, while the publican supplying them is fined \$50 for the first offense and \$100 for the second offense. Imprisonment is provided for drunkenness of a person in charge of a child under 7 years of age.

Dodged the Sharks.

A boat's crew from the United States cruiser Don Juan de Austria made the first successful attack on the mine field in the maneuvers near Subig bay. The boat capsized as it was approaching the mines, and part of the crew, with Ensign Babcock, swam a mile, although the water was infested with sharks, towing counter-mine buoys, which were successfully placed. The searchlights on the warships did not discover the operation. Ensign Babcock and his men were congratulated on their courage.

National Bank Notes.

The monthly circulation statement issued by the comptroller of the currency shows at the close of the calendar year the total circulation of national bank notes was \$384,929,784, an increase for the year of \$24,640,065, and an increase for the month of \$75,270; the circulation based on United States bonds amounted to \$342,127,844, an increase for the year of \$17,118,538, and an increase for the month of \$1,027,435. The circulation secured by lawful money amounts to \$42,801,941.

Body Was Cremated.

W. C. Hughes, employed as fireman at the Brown Palace hotel, Denver, has been arrested as a result of his confession that on December 16 he permitted two unknown men to place the body of an infant in one of the furnaces in the boiler room, where it was consumed. He says they were carrying a box, which they said contained a baby, which they asked permission to burn in the furnace. Believing they were joking, he opened the door for them. Later he discovered that a baby's body had actually been contained in the box.

A FIENDISH ROBBER.

Attempted to Cut a Woman's Hand Off in Order to Secure Her Diamonds.

Henry Goodman, 19 years old, has been arrested in New York City, charged with being the person who attempted to cut off a young woman's hand to obtain the diamonds displayed on her fingers. The attack was made in the full view of scores of merry-makers, including the woman's escort. Miss May Matthews and Miss May Lewis started out with their escorts for an automobile ride, and later went to a supper. At 11 o'clock, when the start was made for home, something went wrong with the machine, and the two men got down to examine it. Miss Lewis held a handbag, which contained a small amount of money. On the fingers of Miss Matthews' left hand glittered diamonds worth, it is said, fully \$1,500.

Suddenly from the crowd sprang a young man, who held in one hand a knife with a long and exceedingly keen blade. From Miss Lewis he grabbed the bag she was carrying, and then, seizing Miss Matthews by the fingers, he drew his knife across her knuckles, cutting a deep gash. The young woman shrieked with fright and pain, and her assailant, who, waiting to make another effort to sever her hand, brandished his knife in the face of those who sprang to the rescue, and dashed west along Houston street. After a long chase he was captured, but did not surrender until beaten into submission by a policeman.

MESSAGE FROM HAWAII.

Pacific Cable Has at Last Been Connected With Our Possession.

The patience of the watchers of the Postal Telegraph company was rewarded at 11:01 o'clock on the night of the 1st, when the instrument at the San Francisco end of the Pacific cable indicated that connections with Honolulu had at last been made, and that a message was coming through.

The first words that the ticker denoted on the tape were "You are reversed," meaning that the Honolulu operator was getting the San Francisco signals backwards. The local difficulty was quickly adjusted by a readjustment of the batteries here, and then came the first formal communication from Uncle Sam's new possessions across the Pacific cable.

Epidemic of Cholera in the Philippines.

When R. G. Case, a stationery dealer in the city of Manila, left that city for Seattle, the average number of deaths from cholera was thirty a day. Cholera is raging in the Philippines in a more aggravated form than at any other time since American occupation occurred. Mr. Case says of the epidemic: "There has not been such an epidemic of the disease in the islands, the natives say, in many years. In 1887 they had their worst siege, and then, they tell you, when the death rate reached ten a day they were fearful. However, for a week or ten days it did reach forty a day in Manila, and what it was in the other parts of the island they are unable to say."

Pretender's Army Near Fez.

A dispatch to the London Times from Tangier says a courier from Fez has arrived there, bringing a letter dated December 25, saying that the pretender was then four hours from Fez. All available troops had left the capital to defend the approaches to the city. The Christians in Fez were all reported to be safe.

Cuban Editor Slain.

Congressman Corona, editor of the Cuban Libre, shot and instantly killed Senator Insula, editor of the Republica, at Santiago de Cuba on New Year's day. Both men were prominent politicians and leaders of rival parties. Senator Corona was drinking in a cafe when Senator Insula and a party of friends entered the place and began a political discussion. Personalities and insults followed, and quickly started a fight with canes, during which Senator Corona drew a revolver and shot Senator Insula three times.

Lockjaw Caused by Burn Received From Firing Toy Pistols.

Four boys, three white and one colored, have died in Norfolk, Va., since Christmas of lockjaw, caused by burns received in the firing of toy pistols charged with blank cartridges, and now George W. Wright, a messenger boy who wounded himself accidentally on Christmas morning, has been attacked by the disease, and is reported to be in a dying condition. Municipal legislation is proposed to prohibit the sale of such weapons in the future.

Tragedy of the New Year.

Mrs. Marie Danenhauer shot and killed herself at her home in Philadelphia on the morning of the 1st, after attempting to kill her husband. According to his statement, he and his wife had been celebrating the advent of the new year, and when about to retire early on that day, the woman seized a revolver which was kept in the room and fired at her husband, the bullet striking him in the hand. She then shot herself. Danenhauer was arrested, pending an investigation.

SHOT SECOND MATE.

SAILOR STARTS A RACE WAR IN JAMAICA.

Police Compelled to Guard Him Closely in Order to Prevent the People From Doing Him Bodily Harm.

Considerable excitement prevails at Savanna La Mar, on the southwestern coast of the island of Jamaica, caused by the shooting there of the Jamaican negro second mate of the American brig Sunlight by the first officer of that vessel, H. G. Gardner of Maine. According to the details which have reached Kingston, trouble arose on board the Sunlight over the color question, and the crew left her and refused to return on board. During the disturbance, it appears, Gardner fired at the second mate and probably fatally wounded him. A strong force of police was sent on board the brig to arrest Gardner, and it was with difficulty that he was overpowered and taken to jail. The police were compelled to guard the building in order to prevent native mobs from attacking it. The Sunlight was loading log wood for Boston.

CASTRO WILL ACCEPT.

Is Willing to Submit to Arbitration Difficulty With Powers.

The answer of President Castro to the proposals of the allies to submit to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal the Venezuelan difficulties has reached Washington through Minister Bowen. The answer amounts to a general acceptance of the principles of the proposition, President Castro being willing to submit his case to the arbitration of fair and impartial authorities.

The details of the answer will not be published in advance of its reception by the European allies, and in fact it may be withheld entirely from publication on the ground that it really belongs to those powers.

As a Venezuelan Rebel Sees It. General Matos, the head of the revolutionary movement against President Castro, referring to Venezuelan difficulties with the allied powers, said: "The pending question has two objects—one is the recovery of certain sums of money owed by Venezuela and the other is that of claims for injuries received by foreign residents in the republic. I see no exceeding gravity in either of these two matters, because every legitimate debt must be paid, and because the laws of the republic and its treaties with foreign nations, and in special cases international law, determine in every instance the proceedings under the circumstances to be followed by civilized nations who desire to uphold their honor and make their country respected among the nations."

MINERS WERE "SHANGHAIED."

Curious Charge Brought Against Coal Operators by Former Employees.

Suits have been brought by twenty-two residents of New York City, who claim that during the coal strike they were decoyed to the mines in Pennsylvania by agents of the Erie railroad and of the Pennsylvania Coal company. Damages for \$50,000 each, amounting to \$1,100,000 in all, are sued for, and the attorney for the plaintiffs consulted with an attorney today about bringing the matter before the grand jury to be sworn in next Monday.

The plaintiffs claim that under pretense of doing work for the railroad and coal companies, they were decoyed to the coal regions of Pennsylvania and compelled to act as "strike breakers," under threats of being "turned over to the fury of the miners." The men say they finally succeeded in making their way back to the city, but declare that, on their way home, they had narrow escapes from being mobbed.

Richards of Wyoming Secures the Plum.

The secretary of the interior announces that ex-Governor William A. Richards of Wyoming has been selected to succeed Commissioner Binger Hermann as the head of the general land office, and that Mr. John H. Fimple of Carrollton, O., will succeed Governor Richards as assistant commissioner of the land office. The appointment will take effect February 1, it is understood. The commissions have not been made out as yet because the resignation of Commissioner Hermann has not yet been forwarded to the proper authority. The resignation will be forwarded shortly, however, and the commissions of the new appointees will then be signed.

Banks and Life Insurance Companies Prospered During Past Year.

It will be shown by the returns of the various banking and trust companies that 1902 has been as profitable as 1901. The western institutions report greater progress than in the previous year, and the several commercial agencies in the United States and Canada make gratifying statements as to the general business of the country. The fire insurance companies will show better results this year than last.

TO BE PUT IN HARBOR.

Only One Troopship to Be Held in Reserve by Army.

The transport Warren is expected to arrive at San Francisco Friday from Seattle. She will be laid up with the other discarded troopships, and as soon as good anchor can be found for them, all of the idle transports except the Kilpatrick will go up the Sacramento river, to lie in fresh water. The Kilpatrick is to be kept near as a reserve ship. The Summer is being stripped and may at any time be turned over to the navy.

A LURKING DANGER.



There is a lurking danger in the aching back. The aches and pains of a bad back tell of kidneys overworked. Go to the kidneys' assistance when backache pains warn you.

A kidney warning should be heeded, for dangerous diabetes quickly follows in the wake of backache.

Urinary disorders are serious and Bright's disease is near at hand. Read how the danger can be averted.

Case No. 15,741.—Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth street, Fond du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "A man or woman who has never had kidney complaint or any of the little ills consequent upon irritated or inactive kidneys knows very little about what prolonged suffering is. I had attacks which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything, and to express what I suffered can hardly be adequately done in ordinary Anglo-Saxon. As time passed, complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. I used plenty of remedies, and, ever on the outlook for something that might check or benefit my condition, I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. This I can conscientiously say. Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine, which cured the Rev. Jacob Van Doren, will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

Winter Joys.

Now is the season when the young man rolls up his trousers at the bottom and seeks the house of a maid where there is a fireplace. Summer in a hammock is bliss, but winter by the side of a pink and white girl with kind eyes seems to be more attractive. There is always the fire to poke up when the conversation grows dimmer than the light—Oregonian.

DR. COFFEE

Discovers Remedies That Restore Sight to Blind People.

Dr. W. O. Coffee, a noted oculist, 300 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa, has discovered medicines for the eyes that people can use at home and cure Cataracts, Senilis, Granulated Lids, Ulcers or Blindness and restore sight. Dr. Coffee has published an 80-page book on Eye Diseases which he will send free to every reader of this paper. This book tells how to prevent old sight and make weak eyes strong. Write Dr. Coffee today for his book.

THE VANDERBILTS OF TO-DAY.

Various Traits Exhibited by This Notable Family.

Young Cornelius Vanderbilt is today by far the most notable member of the multi-millionaire family to which he belongs. Helped by his clever wife, he has won the reputation of being a many-sided man. In turn he has earned distinction as successful inventor, railroad engineer, politician, national guardman, four-in-hand whip and yachtsman, and now he is about to make his debut as a lecturer at Columbia University, where he will speak on railroad engineering. Fred Vanderbilt has become a recluse. George Vanderbilt, a man of cultured leisure, while W. K. Vanderbilt Sr., his son and namesake, W. K. Vanderbilt Jr., and Alfred and Reggie Vanderbilt have apparently no other aim in life than pleasure and the pleasing of their tastes.

If you want creamery prices do as the creameries do, use JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR.

STORY OF "TOM" OCHILTREE.

Gallant Colonel Had Science of Shooting Down Fine.

Col. "Tom" Ochiltree was once invited to spend a week at the deer hunting lodge in the Maine woods of one of his friends, and tramped the wilds for a week without bringing down anything. On the last day of his visit he was approaching the lodge in company with his entertainer just as dusk, and seeing something in the thicket, fired at it. It turned out to be a calf, but the Honorable Tom missed it as gallantly as if it had been a buck of many antlers. "What's this," shouted his host, "you pretend to be a hunter and can't hit a calf?" "Well," Tom replied, "I wasn't just sure what it was, so I shot to hit it if it was a deer and miss it if it was a calf."

Putting "a Stick" in It.

Over the soda fountain in a Denver drug store is a sign which conveys a hint readily understood by thirsty people who like a stimulant in their soda. The sign contains these words: "Just Wink at Billy, Billy Knows."

One for Each of His Wives.

A member of the suite of King Levanika, the Black King, gives an amusing account of those liberties which the king bought in London just before his departure. The chief, it seems, occupied two solid hours in the show room of the great silk merchant, and during the whole of that time two young ladies were kept busy trying on the gorgeous costumes as fast as they could be brought up, displaying their beauty to the unusual visitor. In the end Levanika bought twelve dresses, one for each of his wives, at a cost of \$800.